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March 9, 2018

Ms. Danya E. Atiyeh  
Assistant U.S. Attorney  
Eastern District of Virginia  
2100 Jamieson Avenue  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Ms. Atiyeh:

You are hereby appointed as a Special Attorney to the United States Attorney General pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 515. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth below, you are authorized to file informations and to conduct in the Minnesota any kind of legal proceedings, civil or criminal, including Grand Jury proceedings and proceedings before United States Magistrates which United States Attorneys are authorized to conduct.

This appointment is made subject to the following terms and conditions, with which we ask that you express your concurrence by signing this letter and returning it to me in the enclosed envelope:

1. This appointment is effective March 9, 2018, not to exceed March 8, 2019, unless extended;
2. With regard to all matters handled by you as a Special Attorney, you will report to and act under the direction of the United States Attorney General or his delegee the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia.
3. During and after the term of your appointment, you will be subject to all laws, regulations and policies applicable to employees. These include, but are not limited to, the Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch, 5 C.F.R. § 2635 et seq., Federal conflict of interest statutes 18 U.S.C. §§ 207, 208, and 209; laws restricting the disclosure of certain confidential governmental information, 18 U.S.C. § 1905 and the Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts, 5 U.S.C. § 552 and § 522a; and political activity restrictions, 5 U.S.C. § 7321 et seq.;

4. You will serve without compensation other than that which you now receive as an employee of the Department of Justice; and
5. Your appointment may be terminated at any time without cause or notice.

Please execute the enclosed Appointment Affidavit which contains the oath of office and return it to Nicole West, SAUSA Program Assistant, Operations Division within fourteen (14) days. This appointment is effective upon the execution of the required oath of office.

You must file a copy of this letter with the Clerk of the District Court to evidence this appointment.

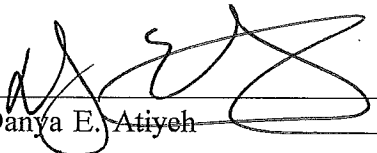
Sincerely,

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Enclosures

The foregoing terms and conditions are hereby agreed to and accepted:

  
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Danya E. Atiyeh